

## QUARTERLY ISSUES REPORT

### WHYY-TV

#### FOR THE PERIOD OF OCTOBER 1st, 2010 THROUGH DECEMBER 31ST, 2010

The license of station WHYY-TV has determined that the following issues were of importance to the Delaware Valley community during the past three months and has aired the following programs to address these issues:

#### 1.ARTS AND CULTURE

##### **On Canvas**

10/6/10                      8:00 pm                      30 minutes

The fourth season of the Emmy Award-winning WHYY-TV series premieres with a performance by and interview with Dr. Dog, a Philadelphia band gaining a reputation for putting on stirring shows. The *On Canvas* crew captured a performance by the group at WXPB's XPoNential Music Festival at Wiggins Park in Camden, N.J.

##### ***On Stage at Curtis: Anne-Marie McDermott***

10/10/10                      6:00 pm                      60 Minutes

*On Stage at Curtis*, which spotlights the legends of tomorrow in recital at the Curtis Institute of Music, will showcase Anne-Marie McDermott working with students in performing George Tsontakis' "Piano Quartet No. 3" and Schumann's "Piano Quintet in E-flat Major, Op. 44."

##### ***Circus: One Ring Family***

11/3/10                      9:00 pm                      60 Minutes

Feel the tension mount as rivalries and romances blossom and the circus' first dress rehearsal approaches in this new three-part look under the big tent.

##### ***Masterpiece Contemporary: "Lennon Naked"***

11/21/10                      9:00pm                      90 minutes

Christopher Eccleston (*Doctor Who*) channels John Lennon in this acclaimed recreation of Lennon's final turbulent years with the Beatles, co-starring Naoko Mori as Yoko Ono, the woman blamed for breaking up the band, and Christopher Fairbank as Freddie Lennon, John's absentee father.

## ***Nonna Tell Me a Story: Lidia's Christmas Kitchen***

12/11/10

4:00pm

90 minutes

Lidia Bastianich Cooks Live From the WHYY Studio in Philadelphia

In her first holiday special, public television's favorite Italian-American cook, Lidia Bastianich, tells her five grandchildren about the Christmases she celebrated in her native Italy. As a child, Lidia spent the holidays with her grandparents, where she learned to cook with her Nonna Rosa in their smokehouse and kitchen. Told through live action and animation, this delightful special is filled with Lidia's Christmas traditions, delicious recipes and decorating ideas, all perfected over the years by Lidia and her family.

## **2. ENVIRONMENT**

### ***Nature: "Echo — An Elephant to Remember"***

10/17/10

8:00 p.m.

60 Minutes

Echo, the elephant matriarch, was the subject of many films and leader of a carefully studied herd of elephants in Africa. This past fall, she died of natural causes. *Echo: An Elephant to Remember* looks back at this remarkable animal through extraordinary footage and interviews with the researchers who cared for and studied this amazing herd.

### ***Frontline: "The Spill"***

10/26/10

9:00 p.m.

60 Minutes

Long before the Deepwater Horizon explosion in the Gulf, BP was widely viewed as a company that valued deal-making and savvy marketing over safety, a "serial environmental criminal" that left behind a long trail of problems — deadly accidents, disastrous spills, countless safety violations — which many now believe should have triggered action by federal regulators. Could the spill have been prevented?

### ***Alone in the Wilderness***

12/4/10

7:30 p.m.

60 Minutes

Dick Proenneke retired from his diesel mechanic career in 1967 and soon afterward building a cabin and cutting logs that he would use the next year. Proenneke built the cabin using only hand tools. He even made many of his tools himself.

### **3. HEALTH CARE AND SCIENCE**

#### **Unlisted: A Story of Schizophrenia**

10/7/10                              10:00 p.m.                      60 Minutes

Richard Ruston was afflicted with paranoid schizophrenia before his daughter, Delaney Ruston's birth. After many years of shame, frustration and fear she decided to hide from her father and keep her phone number and address unlisted. But now, 10 years later, Richard is more stable on a newer medicine and Delaney, given her experiences as a doctor and a mother, decides to reconnect with her father.

#### **Nourish**

11/18/10                              10:00 p.m.                      30 Minutes

With beautiful visuals and inspiring stories, the Nourish DVD traces our relationship to food from a global perspective to personal action steps. Nourish illustrates how food connects to such issues as biodiversity, climate change, public health, and social justice.

#### ***Brain Fitness — Peak Performance***

12/3/10                              10:30 p.m.                      60 Minutes

Neuroscience has shown our brains are plastic, constantly seeking new challenges and stimuli and adapting to our environment, daily activities and habits. We are what we practice, and our daily choices can be driving our plasticity in a positive or negative direction — making our later years rich and enjoyable or predictable and limited.

### **4. POLITICS AND GOVERNMENT**

#### ***Decision Delaware***

10/13/10                              7:30 pm                      60 Minutes

WHYY-TV will broadcast a special election debate between U.S. Senate candidates Democrat Chris Coons and Republican Christine O'Donnell at the University of Delaware's Mitchell Hall. The debate will be moderated by Nancy Karibjanian, vice president of Delaware First Media, and Wolf Blitzer, anchor of CNN's *The Situation Room With Wolf Blitzer*.

## **PBS Newshour special report: Election night**

11/2/10                              11:00 pm                              60 Minutes

PBS Newshour coverage of the 2010 mid term elections.

## **Washington Week**

12/31/10                              8:00 pm                              30 Minutes

Will a new year bring more bipartisanship and less gridlock to Washington? This week, Michael Duffy (TIME Magazine), Todd Purdum (Vanity Fair), Karen Tumulty (Washington Post), and David Wessel (Wall Street Journal) join Gwen to discuss the major political stories of 2010 and the issues to watch in 2011 including a new Congress, legal challenges to health care reform, and the economic recovery.

## **5. RELIGION**

### ***American Experience* and *FRONTLINE* Present "God in America"**

10/11/10                              9:00 pm                              60 Minutes

Three-part series begins Monday, Oct. 11, at 9 p.m. on WHYY-TV

The series continues at 9 p.m. Oct. 12 and 13

How has religious belief shaped American history? What role have religious ideas and spiritual experience played in shaping the social, political and cultural life of what has become the world's most religiously diverse nation? "God in America" will explore the historical role of religion in the public life of the United States. The six-hour series interweaves documentary footage, historical dramatization and interviews with religious historians.

### ***Independent Lens*: "The Calling" (Part 1)**

12/21/10                              9:00 pm                              120 Minutes

It takes a true calling to make faith a way of life. *The Calling* is a four-hour documentary series that follows seven Muslims, Catholics, Evangelical Christians and Jews on a dramatic journey as they train to become professional clergy.